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NUSC DET AUTEC ANDROS ISLAND BAHAMAS

COMDT COGARD WASH DC

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NUSC NEWPORT RI

C O N F I D E N T I A L NASSAU 1395

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR MOPS PINR BF US CU

SUBJ: POSSIBLE CONFRONTATION OF BAHAMIAN POLICE BOAT BY CUBAN  
GUN BOAT

REF: (A) NASSAU 1388 (NOTAL); (B) NUSC DET AUTEC ANDROS 311837Z  
(PASSED); (C) NUSC NEWPORT RI 010202Z SEP 76 (PASSED)

1. REFTELS REPORTED POSSIBLE CONFRONTATION BETWEEN GCOB  
POLICE BOAT AND CUBAN GUNBOAT, AND ENSUING EVENTS.

2. BEST INFORMATION IS THAT THERE WAS NO ACTUAL  
CONFRONTATION SINCE GCOB BOAT DEPARTED AREA FOR AUTEC SITE  
SEVEN PRIOR TO ACTUAL ARRIVAL OF CUBAN VESSELS.

3. THOUGH NO DESCRIPTION OF CUBAN GUN BOAT HAS YET BEEN  
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RECEIVED FROM GCOB, AMPLIFYING INFO HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM

DTNSRDC CONCERNING MONAB GUNBOAT SIGHTING IN  
AUGUST 1976. MONAB CREW MEMBER WHO HAD BEST LOOK STATES  
THAT VESSEL WAS ABOUT 100 FEET IN LENGTH WITH BLACK SUPER-  
STRUCTURE, OFF-WHITE OR LIGHT GRAY HULL THAT APPEARED TO BE  
PLASTIC, HAD ONE GUN FORWARD AND WAS FLYING NO FLAG. GUNBOAT  
WAS TRACKED AT 12 KTS AND HAD A 2300 YARD CPA ON MONAB.  
CREWMEMBER SELECTED "S01" CLASS AND "GC 13" ON PAGES 90 -  
91 OF 1975-76 JANE'S AS THOSE MOST RESEMBLING THE VESSEL  
SIGHTED.

4. COGARD MIAMI HAS NOT LOCATED GUNBOAT SIGHTED BY GCOB  
POLICE BOAT AND GCOB HAS BEEN INFORMED. EMBASSY ATTEMPTING  
TO DETERMINE WHETHER GCOB POLICE BOAT WAS SUCCESSFUL IN  
RETURNING TO THE BANKS TO TAKE POACHING CUBAN VESSELS INTO  
CUSTODY.  
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